

much of your native
land. You seem to have
made friends at Hartford
Farmington. Of course
I am glad. I suppose
you have rec. the money
that Papa sent you. I only
wish it ~~had~~ could have been
many times as much.

I don't know of anything to tell
about home we are going on
just as usual, eat drink
and sleep, work, and
rest, stay at home, go out
to the green house, tend
to the plants a little, put
the house in order, wait
for the mail, you know
the round. The weeks seem
very long but the time is
wearing on. I hope you
and Auntie will both
find yourselves feeling
better for your visit
to the sea coast. We felt a

good deal
of anxiety
about the
visit to
P. and
greatly
relieved
that all
went
off so
happily.
I shall
want
to hear
all
about
it when
you can

Dear Millie

Wiles Aug. 6. 79.

Lue was up yesterday
and you may be sure I was glad
to see her. I am always glad
to see her, and I think it is ever
so kind of her to come up so
often. This time she was even
more welcome than usual
for we were so lonesome
after Mrs. Blake and the
children went away. You
really cannot imagine what
a vacuum they left in the
house. The children were
good children and I liked to
see them round. We had some
very hot weather the last week
or two that they were here and
I was feeling somewhat worn,
but for the sake of their

company I would have
been willing to keep them
here till you return.

I have been figuring over
my accounts and I find
that since the first of April
the money rec. for boarders
has paid the house bills
including Cook's wages
and \$50, more up to the
last of July. That is I could
now return to C. the \$70,
rec. from him and have
\$50, left. Besides I have
paid out \$50, for linen,
Mrs. Crutcher's bill etc.
I call that doing pretty
well. I am not going to tell
you all the things Sue had
done to fix us up. You will
see when you come home,
but she has been at it
ever since you went up to
at the time of her death he is
going to write but I don't get time

Now I want to know how much about
the money I have been owing
that we are disappointed
about interest to know
This eve rec. your postal dated
July 31. I am very glad to know
that you are having such nice
times. Your Uncle and
~~and~~ Auntie and cousins
are very kind I am sure
to do so much for you. I
am sure I hope they will
some time let us have
the privilege of of return
ing their kindness in
kind. Aunt Jane seems
to have fallen in love with
her Portland niece. I can
only rejoice that you have
the pleasure of making their
acquaintance and feel
reconciled to my own
loneliness, by the thought
of the life long pleasure
it will be to you to know
so many of your birth
and kind, and to see so

It has been something
to look forward to and
has been a real comfort
to have her come, albeit
I had a feeling that it was
too much for her to do,
to come up every week.
I hope you have been
as much comfort to
Aunt Jane this summer
as she has been to me.

Tell Aunt Jane we shall
all be glad to all her books
and shall expect to have
a good deal of her here.
We will appoint her
assistant in the green
house. Spect that would
suit them both. If Papa
had been at home you
would not have had so
long a letter for I should
have had to go to bed
ere now. Dont imagine for
a moment that you could gain

I confess to being greatly
interested in Mary Chilton
Left an orphan as she was
she must have been a
discreet and worthy damsel
to have married into the
Winslow family. Is it not
possible that in the Winslow
family there are letters or
documents that would
tell something of her.

What is there in history
of the Chilton or Chiltern
Hundreds. That expression
haunts my memory
but I can't place it. You
will have some time to
carry your researches over to
England.

Papa is at Oakland tonight.
Went down to try and collect
money from Kelsee the
murderman. Joe and I
should be all alone in the
house but for Emma Ward

nothing would reconcile me to the winter for the winter is the worst time to be in the house

seems to be a summer of mourning

She seems pretty well and quite contented. She is a nervous chicken and needs careful management. Do by all means write something for the Hort. Charlie is at the City again this week. They gave him \$25. and expended for the week at the Fair. \$25. last week for taking Mr. W's place and this week he takes Mr. Bartlett's place. I suppose you have rec. Papa's letter before now. I did not quite do my duty. I ought to have seen what he wrote. There's no telling what slanders he wrote about us. Joe says he will write soon. He had quite an idea of going down to San F. to see the Grant procession, but decided

as it was so uncertain about the time of his coming that he would not go. Charlie had a written invitation to go out on Dr. Merritt's yacht the "Casco" but he had a cold and, very wisely as I think, decided not to go, and came home. Mrs. Beard inquired about you every time I see her. Mrs. Busser hopes you will see the trees in all their autumn beauty before you return. Poen in the Argonaut on P.O. affairs by Dan Richardson occasion, buy of money for election purposes. Said to be some very good hits. Expect Loue down tomorrow. Presume it will be last time before she goes to Navarro. I shall miss her weekly visit very much.